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## Letter from Edward Bellamy, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1889 April 4

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Miss Annie Whitney  
92 Mt Vernon St  
Boston Mass

BOSTON  
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Charafie Falls Mass  
April 4 1887

Dear Miss Whitney,

There are a hundred reasons why I should be at your house to-morrow night, and only one why I can't be, but undoubtedly it is ~~a~~ cheaper than all the rest. I am not up to it. I had expected to make many trips this Winter but have been able to make none. Next Winter I hope to amount to more. It is however on my own account rather than anybody else that I regret my inability to visit Britton more frequently, for it is very evident that the Britton Naturalist Club needs no bolstering up. I confess



that the success of the  
club and the "perseverance  
of the Saints" connected  
with it, have exceeded  
my most sanguine expec-  
tations. I take off my hat  
to you and your fellow  
members, & have superstition  
enough in my disposition  
to be not a little reassured  
by the fact, that ~~Nationalism~~ <sup>Nationalism</sup> ~~could~~  
~~was found its cradle~~  
~~of Nationalism~~ in Boston.  
The fitness of things would  
indeed have been out of the  
it been otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Edward Bellamy